

STOCK AND GOODWILL

FOR SALE AT A

BARGAIN

The entire stock
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.,
which has been reduced by the recent
cost sale, will be closed out to
any one wishing a

GOOD BUSINESS

as well as a good stand at a
LIBERAL DISCOUNT.
But wish to say, until such arrange-
ments are made, we will
continue to sell

AT AND BELOW COST.

We still have nearly everything desired.
All wool silk wraps, 38-inch henriettes
sold for \$1, at 75 cts; all wool silk
40-inch henriettes, sold for \$1,
at 75 cts; all wool 46-inch
henriettes, sold for \$5 cts, now 62 cts.;
all wool 38-inch henriettes, sold for
50 cts, now 37 1/2 cts.; all wool 38-inch
henriettes, sold for 37 1/2 cts, now 25 cts.

IN CLOAKS

We have a full line of plush wraps,
modjeskas, newmarkets, and jackets,
and we can save you the profits other
houses are making.

IN STAPLE GOODS

WE HAVE

Fruit of the loom, bleached, 8 1/2 cts.
Lonsdale, bleached, 8 1/2 cts.
Wamsutter, bleached, 11 cts.
New York mills, 11 cts.
Pride of the West, bleached, 12 1/2 cts.
Forsyth, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts.
Dundee, 4-4 brown cotton, 6 cts.
Mohawk Valley, 10-14 bleached sheet-
ing for 24 cts., worth 30 cts.
Udica, 10-14 bleached sheeting for 27
cts., worth 35 cts.
Pepperell, 10-14 bleached sheeting,
22 1/2 cts.
Clark's O. N. T. spool cotton, 4 cts.
per spool, 4 cts., per dozen.
It will pay you to examine our stock
before purchasing.

WM. F. BAKER & CO.

134 Salem avenue.

WANTS.

AGENTS WANTED, AT ONCE,
for Life and Reinsurance of
Jefferson Davis, Editor of Justice
Lamar, U. S. Supreme Court, part
of proceeds given to erect a monu-
ment to Mr. Davis. Complete outfit
\$1. Address R. H. WOODWARD
& CO., Baltimore, Md. A few
good general agents wanted. Jan 2 11

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, ON SHENAN-
doah avenue, above Park street,
\$50 cash, and installments easy.
NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32
Third avenue.

FOR SALE--FIRE, LIFE AND
accident insurance, the best in
the world, and therefore the cheapest.
J. F. WINGFIELD, agent.

LOST--TWO LITTLE FOX TER-
riers; white bodies with black
and brown spots, stub tails. The
finder will be suitably rewarded by
returning same to Mr. S. B. Haupt,
the owner. Jan 1 11

FIVE-ROOM HOUSE, CAMDEN
street, \$800; easy terms. NEAL,
FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32
Third avenue.

FOR SALE--NICE FARM, 87
acres, good 5 room dwelling, 50
acres fine lumber, for only \$6000 cash.
Apply to J. F. WINGFIELD, Insurance
and Real Estate Agent.

FARM 200 ACRES, ONE MILE
from R. R. Depot, \$1,000 cash.
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FOUR NINE-ROOM HOUSES ON
Campbell street, on installments.
NEAL, FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32
Third avenue.

FOR SALE--NICE DWELLING,
nine rooms, for \$1,050, in month-
ly payments of \$80.
Lot in Edgewood for \$300, \$50 cash
and \$10 per month.
House and lot on Eighth avenue,
\$2,000, \$300 cash and \$25 per month.
House and lot on Eighth avenue for
\$1,350, cash \$350 and \$20 per month.
Hyde Park lots at \$250 to \$300.
J. F. WINGFIELD,
Insurance and Real Estate Agent, 143
Salem avenue

FOUR FIVE-ROOM HOUSES, ON
Wells street, N.E., on install-
ments; \$50 cash. NEAL, FEATHER-
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FOR SALE--NICE DWELLING,
nine rooms, for \$1,050, in month-
ly payments of \$80. J. F. WINGFIELD,
real estate and insurance agent.
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FOR SALE--ONE LOT FRONTING
on the east side of Jefferson street
between Third and Fourth avenue,
opposite new opera house; price
\$4,500. One-third cash, one-third
November 1, 1899, balance November 1,
1901. Address lock box 188, City.
dec 28 1w.

FOR SALE--LOT ON MOUNTAIN
street, 50x150 feet, cheap. NEAL,
FEATHERSTONE & WENTZ, 32
Third avenue.

FOR SALE--LOTS NUMBER 15, 16,
and 18, fronting on Stewart street,
section 4 Belmont addition, for \$450
each. One-third cash, balance in one
and two years. Address lock box 188,
City. dec 28 1w.

FIRST BREAK

--OF THE--
SEASON!

WE have a line of Ladies' NEW-
MARKETS and JACKETS that
we are offering at greatly reduced
prices:

	Former Prices.	Now.
1 Lot Newmarkets	\$ 4.50	\$ 3.25
1 " "	5.50	4.00
1 " "	8.00	6.00
1 " "	10.50	8.00
1 " "	14.00	10.00
1 Lot Jackets	2.50	1.75
1 " "	4.00	2.75
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1 " "	6.50	4.50
1 " "	7.50	5.00
1 " "	8.00	6.00
1 " "	9.00	7.00

FULL LINE of Plush Coats, Jackets,
Modjeskas, and Jackets.

A new lot Children's and Misses'
long Coats and Jackets, ranging from
4 to 16 years.

---USEFUL---

Holiday Presents!

Full assortment Silk Handkerchiefs,
Silk Mullers, Fancy and Plain White
Linen Handkerchiefs.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMENS'
SILK UMBRELLAS.

Blankets, Comforts and Counter-
panes, Lace Curtains and Poles.

A WORD FROM OUR

Millinery Department.

We have just replenished our stock
of Wool and Fur Felt Hats and Tur-
bines, Brides, Feathers, Plush and Silk
Velvets, in all colors.

We haven't the space to enumerate
our fine assortment of Dress Goods.
All we ask is an inspection, and we
guarantee to please you.

ROSENBAUM BROS.

42 Salem avenue.

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Checkered Front Grocery

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The Queen's Wardrobe Was Al-
so Burned.

The Queen and Princess
Clementine are greatly prostrated by
the burning to death of the governess
of the princess, and the destruction of
the palace.

By Associated Press.

LOCAL MATTERS.

HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND
THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTER

The Eliza Harper Tragedy--Result
of the Coroner's Investigation--
Lee Supposed to Have Caused Her
Death.

The inquest over the remains of
Eliza Harper, alleged to have been
killed by "General" Lee, was resumed
yesterday at the undertaking estab-
lishment of Mr. C. W. C. Woolwine.
Officers Ware and Wolf, and George
Harper were examined as witnesses,
and an autopsy was made by Dr.
Gray, the coroner, and by Dr. E. C.
Jones.

The officers testified in substance
that Lee and the Harper woman
quarreled very much, as they ascer-
tained while patrolling Bunker Hill,
and the boy Harper testified that Lee
wanted to whip him and that he ran
away. He did not see the alleged
fight between Lee and his mother, and
knew nothing but little about the affair.

The result of the post mortem
showed that there was clotted blood
on the spinal cord near its junction
with the "medulla oblongata," and
also that there was considerable con-
gestion at the base of the cerebellum.
In view of these facts and the testi-
mony of all the witnesses, the jury
returned a verdict to the effect that
Eliza Harper had died presumably
from wounds inflicted by Thomas
General Lee, with some unknown
weapon. After delivering this ver-
dict the jury was discharged, and Lee
was held to await the action of the
grand jury.

A GOOD FIRM.

They Move Into New Quarters for
1899.

A number of men carrying bundles
and packages, and putting finishing
touches of paint upon shelves, were
busy at 44 Salem avenue yesterday,
and by night the big stock of Joseph
Cohn, the well known clothier, and
gents' furnisher, had been transferred
and put up in the firm's new place of
business, George H. Davis & Co's
former stand.

The store is well located on Salem
avenue, and furnishes a splendid op-
portunity for the display of the large
and well selected stock of goods
which the firm always carries. Its show
windows are large, and a broad, sweep-
ing stairway ascends to the second
floor, where a large stock of children's
clothing and hats are kept. The first
floor is amply provided with shelves
and counters laden with clothing
of every description suitable to a
man's need. In addition to ready-
made clothing, the firm will also add a
tailoring and cutting establishment to
their business. This will be under
the management of T. H. Ayres and
will be a valuable and attractive ad-
dition to the firm's business.

The firm is one of the best in the
city. It keeps fully up with the times,
buys goods low and sells them reason-
ably. You will find no more clever,
courtroom gentleman to deal with
anywhere than Mr. E. M. Dawson,
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SUNDAY SCHOOL FEAST.

Christmas Entertainment of the Beth-
any Presbyterian Sunday School.

The Christmas entertainment of the
Bethany Presbyterian Sunday school
was held Wednesday afternoon in
their chapel at the corner of Harrison
and Monroe streets.

The evening was disagreeable, but
the building was filled to overflowing
with the scholars and their parents
and friends of the school. Provision
had been made by the teachers and
friends in the greatest abundance,
and the bill of fare would have done
credit to a first-class hotel. It con-
sisted of turkey, chicken, roast beef
and pork, beef tongue, etc.; biscuits, rolls
and loaf bread; hot coffee, tea
and cold lemonade and cakes in en-
dless varieties, with candies and
fruits. The writer saw 30 large
fruit, jelly and pound cakes on one
table.

One hundred and fifty-eight mem-
bers of the school were present. Two
hundred people took dinner and there
was provision enough left to have fed
fifty more.

Everything had been most beauti-
fully and systematically arranged.
The tables extended along two sides
of the room, and the end of the room,
and the children, first gathered about
these.

After the singing of a song in which
the whole school joined, the enter-
tainment was opened with a short and
appropriate address by Superintendent
Pillsbury. The divine blessing
was invoked by the Rev. W. C. Camp-
bell. At this point the superintendent's
program was interrupted by Mr.
Harvey, who stepped forward and
asked that he might say a few words.

By some means a mysterious looking
box had found its way into the chapel,
and the contents, which proved to be
a very handsome marble clock, was
set in a conspicuous place, and Mr.
Harvey in a very happy and appropri-
ate speech presented it to Mr. Pills-
bury as the gift of his teacher. Mr.
Pillsbury attempted to reply, but his
feelings were almost too much for him.

Mr. Pillsbury then came forward
and stated that the school had a very
warm friend in the distant state of
Montana, to whom they were indebt-
ed for a very liberal contribution for
the entertainment. This gentleman
proved to be Mr. Robert Watson, to
whom a vote of thanks was most
heartily given by the whole school.

After the most supper and the dis-
tribution of cake, a box of candy and
an orange was given to every schol-
ar, and a number of presents were
distributed to the teachers and others
by the superintendent. An intelli-
gent gentleman who had known the
school for some time, remarked, "this
is the best school I ever saw." Its
accommodations are inadequate, but
what a cosmopolitan gathering a
Roanoke audience is.

Other audiences may be more re-
markable than this one, but this school
is a remarkable assemblage.
The bright girl who played the
organ was English. The superintendent
was from the state of Maine. The
children were either natives or de-
scendants of parents from England,
Scotland, Ireland, Canada and half a
dozen states in this country.

Approaching Marriage of a Former
Citizen of Roanoke.

Cards are out announcing the mar-
riage of Mr. Charles Maurice Ragland
to Miss Bessie Daniel, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniel, at Park
Texas, January 31st in the First
Presbyterian church. The groom
was for several years a resident of
Big Lick, a clerk in P. L. Terry &
Co's dry goods business, and is well
and favorably known to many of the
citizens of Roanoke, who, no doubt,
will be glad to hear of his good for-
tune in the Lone Star state, and be
willing to wish him and his bride a
long, prosperous and happy life.

A Merited Recognition.

Miss Bettie Foster, a popular teach-
er of the First ward public school,
was well pleased to learn yesterday
that she had been given a room on
the first floor, near the chapel, ele-
gantly fitted up for all the necessities
of teaching. Miss Foster has been
employed in the public schools of this
city for several years, and has won a
well-deserved reputation as one of the
most careful and thorough educators
in the city.

The Rollins Mill.

One hundred and fifty-five men
were on the pay roll at the rolling
mill from December 15 to December
31. On account of the fact that many
of the men went to their homes in
Maryland during the holidays, the
puddling mill only worked a single
turn. After the 6th of this month,
however, when all are expected to be
back at their posts, they will run a
double turn in that department.

Hymenol.

Mr. A. A. McKay, depot agent at
Dublin, Va., and Mrs. Lula Peck,
of Buchanan, were married at the last-
named city yesterday by Rev. Dr.
James, president of Allegheny Epis-
talian church. After their marriage the
happy pair started for Marion, South Car-
olina, on a brief visit to relatives of the
groom, and while en route stopped at
Hotel Felix until today, when they
will resume their journey.

Accepted the Position.

Mr. J. D. Mason, lately employed
by the West Point Terminal Railway
company, at Washington, D. C., has
accepted a position with Col. Huger,
superintendent of transportation of
the Norfolk and Western Railroad
company. Mr. Mason was here about
two years ago in the office of Mr. J.
H. Cook, in charge of the car wreck-
ers' department of the same road.

Real Estate Exchange.

A meeting of the Roanoke Real Es-
tate exchange was held yesterday in
the office of J. S. Simmons & Co.,
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FROM RICHMOND.

REPEAL OF THE CHARTER OF
A TOBACCO COMPANY.

TOBACCO MEN FAVOR THE REPEAL.

The Matter May be Carried to the
Courts The Company Organized
and Business Begun--Requisition by
Governor McKinney.

Special to the TIMES.

RICHMOND, January 2.—The most
sensational act of the legislature dur-
ing the session was the repeal today
by the house of delegates of the char-
ter which they granted, just before
the Christmas recess, to the American
Tobacco company. This measure
was very hastily passed and it has
been discovered that the powers
granted favored of a huge trust, and
that the concern would control the
tobacco trade of the state. The to-
bacco men from all over the state fa-
vored the repeal. The company on
the bill was given fifty years of vested
right, and were allowed unlimited
capital. The debate today was quite
warm, the vote to repeal was 69 to 18,
and if the senate concurs in the action,
Major (inter) will carry the matter to
the courts on the ground that the act
was approved, the company organized
and business begun, and the legisla-
ture had no right to repeal or amend
for fifty years.

Governor McKinney today issued a
requisition on the governor of Ken-
tucky for "Pale French," who has
been wanted in Pulaski county for
several years to answer a charge of
murder.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Comings and Goings of Persons We
Know.

Mr. W. L. Wheeler, of Lexington, is
visiting his parents at Vinton.

Dr. William Pendleton, of Floyd
County, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Levy returned
yesterday from a pleasure trip North.

Fred. Howard returned yesterday
from Decatur, Alabama, where he has
been for some time visiting friends.

Mr. W. Weill, of the Philadelphia
clothing firm of A. and L. Gans, is in
the city seeing his friends.

Mr. R. A. Malone, a prominent rail-
road contractor, of Lancaster, Pa., is
a guest at Hotel Roanoke.

Mr. Harry Cushman, advance agent
for the Passion Slave company, was a
guest at the Palace Hotel yesterday.

Mr. E. E. Cole, of Des Moines, Iowa,
is in the city prospecting with a view
of making Roanoke